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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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(Large Entity)

Docket No.

5007

In Re Application Of: Pericles Calias &amp; Robert J. Miller

Serial No.

09/784,402

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Invention: Modificaton of Bioploymers for Improved Drug Delivery

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 14, 2002 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: February 14, 2003

Date

until: May 14, 2003

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1074  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1074  
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 Signature

Dated: 5/7/03

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